

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



Deep sea anglers fishing the waters off Catalina Island last week end found more than just signs of life as the more sought after game fish indicated a readiness to cut loose. Joe Marten's 22nd St. Landing reported takes of yellowtail at both San Clemente Island and Catalina on the increase. The scrappy game fish now kept the waters boiling for the last couple of weeks but not many anxious to give the angler a break. Just have not been hungry enough to go after the anchovies connecting with fishing gear. Same on log baracuda. Several schools playing around the island but couldn't be enticed into taking a bait. Monday anglers out of Marten's Landing connected, the few brought to gaff ran up to eight pounds.

Best news of all concerns lunker white sea bass. Had a terrific run of monsters a couple of seasons back, when all landings ran special night boats. Ever since then, nothing but sea trout, that is, until last week end. Saturday, Keith Lear horsed aboard a beautiful 46 pounds and Sunday, Hap Jacobs of Hermosa Beach boated a whopper on to the Long Fin sinking the scales to 60 pounds. Wow! Could very well be the beginning of a lot of sleepless nights.

Boats out of Pacific Sportfishing Landing also connecting with white sea bass. The Fisherman, skippered by Eddie McEuen, working our local island Monday with only four passengers checked back into the dock at 1 p.m. with 26 whites hitting between 18 and 20 pounds with limits of calves to boot. A trip most just hope might happen to them.

A Pacific spokesman stated that just as soon as they get just a little more indication of schools of the monsters working well, they will start their night boat.

Qualifying weight in the annual San Diego Yellowtail Derby as of Monday is 23 pounds for the first period ending May 25th. Catches continue on a fairly even count; 832 checked in Saturday, 805 Sunday and 934 Monday, bringing the total for the season close to the 60,000 mark. Along with the scrappy yellows, bonita are going good with scattered catches of barries and white sea bass. Had a white going over the 40 pound mark a few days back.

Tickets are now on sale to the Dream Boat Bounce slated for June 1st, at the newly remodeled American Legion Hall from all members of the sponsoring Torrance Rod and Gun. Scattergunners and Isaaca Waltons from neighboring organizations and their friends will be on hand to see if they by chance hold the winning number on the 16 ft. semi-cabin cruiser, powered by a Mercury 55 complete with controls and trailer to be given away sometime during the evening of dancing by the Torrance club. It's really a "dream boat" hence the name of the dance. Bounce you will to the 10 piece band called the Continentals.

Pac-Am Babe Ruth Season Starts Sat.

The Pacific-American Babe Ruth League will kick-off play Saturday at their new field at 247th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. Opening ceremonies will commence at 1:15 p.m. with an invocation by Rev. O. W. Fish and benediction by Fr. Ara.

All eight teams will participate in the festivities, playing four two inning games. On Sunday, the league gets under way with a double header starting at 1:30 p.m. Scheduled to play will be the Seven-Up Orioles against the Kohler Construction Co. Indians and the Vegas Airway Pilots against the Tigers.

The new field was recently completed with Joe Clements in charge of construction. Pierce Venable is president of the league.

ICE AGE
The last great advance of ice during the ice age is estimated to have covered one-fifth the earth's surface.

Pac-Am Rosters, Slate

Following are the team rosters and league schedule of the Pacific American Babe Ruth League which opens play this Saturday at 247th and Crenshaw Blvd.

ORIOLES

Mr. Bozin, manager; Mike Scott, Richard Nix, Doug Pery, Richard De Spain, Brian Griff, James Harris, David Boyer, Tom Standley, Jimmy Portzer, Ed Sellsmeier, John Appleby, Ed Strong, Tommy Simpson, David Sanchez, Jase Wilcox.

ATHLETICS

Mr. Bozin, manager; Dick Muensterman, Dick Florence, David Turner, Harry Payne, William Gaul, Vincent Van-Haus, Roger Smith, Dave Birmingham, Jim Muthart, Richard Sylvester, Richard Bowman, John Hamilton, Paul Anthony, John Bozin, David Dixon.

RILOTS

Leonard Gomez, manager; Frank Desmond, Richard Hull, Able Luna, Gary Clements, Dennis Higgins, Pat O'Keefe, Mike Charter, Steve Rameriz, Robert Traub, Bill Bassinger, Larry O'Brien, Stan George, Robert Bernath, Donald Clark, Richard Gomez.

INDIANS

Joe Venable, manager; Mike Gray, Bob Butcher, Geoffrey Hurford, Larry Anderson, Marco Mazarouich, Richard French, Frank Beauer, John Ramsey, Stephen Burns, Leney Keaton, Gary Crideberg, Wayne Jackson, John Hodges, Kurt Probst, Phil Nicholson.

SENATORS

Mr. Berry, manager; John Robinson, Jim Smith, Mike Karlson, Ernie Iwata, Jim Manix, Lindsay Archibald, Henry Dallas, John Morgan, Gary Parks, John Yackie, Art Sarny, James Berry, Edward Quinn, Harvey Siegel, Jeffrey Williams.

TIGERS

Mr. Freas, manager; Philip Busch, Ralph Freas, Pete Venable, Jeffrey Nakata, Dennis Rogan, Chris McGovern, Stephen Lowell, Park Lowell, Chuck McIntosh, Michael Mandish, Fred Ward, Gary Graham, Chuck Hunt, Al Bartlett, Steve Watkins.

RED SOX

Duke Christian, manager; Fred Tibben, Robert Whitley, Bill O'Brien, Bob Kittell, Forrest Hunt, Jay Oswald, Mike Jennings, Michael Moor, Bill Brooks, Steve Blakuney, George LaParte, Jimmy McClure, Bob Allen, Tom Fitzpatrick, Douglas Christian.

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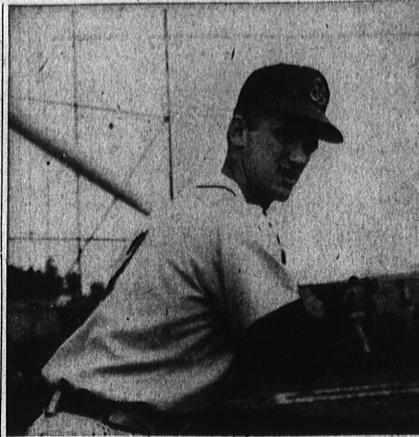
Mr. Zimmerman, manager; Larry Monghan, Bruce Shockency, Gregory Hardy, Terry Conant, Ric Conant, Tetsuo Yoshioka, Dean Hancock, Jim Speaks, Gordon Noble, Raleigh Harris, William Panick, Dick Timm, Charlie Carstens, Leon Zimmerman, Steve Noble.

PACIFIC-AMERICAN BABE RUTH LEAGUE

May 11	Opening Day
May 12	Orioles-Indians
May 13	Pilots-Tigers
May 14	Senators-Red Sox
May 15	Yankees-Athletics
May 16	Red Sox-Orioles
May 17	Senators-Indians
May 18	Tigers-Yankees
May 19	Orioles-Senators
May 20	Indians-Red Sox
May 21	Pilots-Yankees
May 22	Athletics-Red Sox
May 23	Tigers-Indians
May 24	Senators-Tigers
May 25	Indians-Athletics
May 26	Yankees-Red Sox
May 27	Tigers-Orioles
May 28	Orioles-Yankees
May 29	Athletics-Yankees
June 1	Red Sox-Tigers
June 2	Pilots-Indians
June 3	Athletics-Orioles
June 4	Senators-Yankees
June 5	Tigers-Indians
June 6	Indians-Orioles
June 7	Red Sox-Senators
June 8	Athletics-Senators
June 9	Tigers-Pilots
June 10	Orioles-Red Sox
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Golfers Prepare for Metro Championships

El Camino College's golfers, having clinched the second place position in the Metropolitan conference, travel to Lakewood Country Club in Long Beach for conference finals next week.



WATCHING THE BALL... Catcher John Sarbray, freshman baseballer from Inglewood High, will be behind the plate tomorrow when El Camino journeys to Santa Monica for a Metropolitan Conference meeting with the Corsairs. Carbray, who is battling close to .300 this season, and his teammates close to their campaign next week at Bakersfield.

Unbeaten Tartar Golfers Defeat Mira Costa Team

Joe Stuart's Tartar golfers wound up the first round of league play here Monday with a clean sweep of the Bay League teams, and will go into the second round against Inglewood tomorrow at the Inglewood Country Club.

Terry Murphy led the scoring Monday as the Tartars downed Mira Costa 246 to 313. Murphy turned in a one-over-par 36 for the front nine at Palos Verdes while his teammate, Freshman Gary Desmond made the nine holes in 38 strokes.

Doug Mills carded 41; Ron Hase, who has toured the front nine at Palos Verdes in sub-par 34, took 43 Monday; Bruce Bielefeld, 44; and Randy Mills, 45.

Toughest competition in the league is touted as Santa Monica and Leuzinger, both with potent golfing clubs.

The Tartars beat Santa Monica by nine strokes on the first round and Leuzinger by 15.

Corsairs Win Tennis Crown

Undeclared Santa Monica City College easily won the Metropolitan Conference team championship Saturday, scoring 13 points to host El Camino's five point runner-up total. Matches took place Friday also.

Top seeded Bob Hill of the Corsairs garnered the number one rating in the singles, defeating teammate Tom Roux, who was second-seeded, 10-8 and 6-3 in the finals.

El Camino singles ace Charles Block and Dick Malone advanced to the semi-finals where Hill beat Block 6-0 and 6-1 and Roux defeated Malone 6-4 and 6-3.

Hill and teammate Bill Hinderer, seeded number one in doubles matches, won the event with a 6-3 and 6-3 victory over Santa Monica's Roux and Bill Slaughter. Block and Malone were downed by Roux and Slaughter in the semi-finals.

El Camino's Tom Darnell emerged in the top "B" singles spot, defeating East Los Angeles' Jim Masui in the finals 6-3 and 6-1.

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NHS Cops First Loop Tilt, 10-5; Tartars Win Pitching Duel, 1-0

North High erupted for six tallies in the fourth inning Tuesday to garner their initial Pioneer League contest of the season, dumping El Segundo 10-5 on the Saxon diamond. Torrance's Paul Moir bested Leuzinger's Jim Johnson in a battle of four-hitters Tuesday for a 1-0 victory at Torrance Park.

The Saxons combined four hits, an error and free pass to tally their six markers after overcoming an earlier deficit of 3-0. Emil Capik led the batting parade with two RBI's while Bob Merry, John Simpson, Ernie Thompson, Stan Fittinger and Joe Hedgecock each drove in a tally.

Simpson went the route for the winners, scattering six hits. His teammates collected 12 safeties off the offerings of two Eagle hurlers.

Today, the Saxons entertain Morningside's Mustangs. Following the game, only one game at Hawthorne remains on the schedule.

Torrance improved its record to an even 5-5 by topping the Olympics in the tight pitching duel. Johnson previously defeated the Tartars 7-2 in their first meeting.

Moir allowed two walks and struck out two in addition to four scattered singles.

The Tartars tallied the decider in the fourth stanza when Gary Pfingston opened the frame with a double and advanced to third on a passed ball. Toby Venable laid down a squeeze bunt and Pfingston crossed the plate as the ball eluded pitcher Johnson and the shortstop couldn't field it in time.

With two remaining games on the schedule, Torrance travels to Centinela Park today to encounter league leading Inglewood. They close the season against Mira Costa Tuesday on the home field.

El Segundo 300 000 2-5 6 2
North High 031 000 0-10 12 1

Nisei Topples Bluebirds

A two-run spurge in the top of the eighth inning was enough to give the Nisel Trading club a victory over the Torrance Bluebirds, 8-7, here Sunday afternoon as the local club continued its pre-season practice schedule.

Battling all the way from the first inning, the Bluebirds saw their one-run bulge fade as the Higa brothers scored in the eighth after getting on base with a walk and being hit by a pitched ball.

The Bluebirds pushed three runs across in the first inning to stay with the Nisel nine after Hank Camou got on when hit by a pitched ball, H. Smith singled, and Catcher Dave Dana doubled. Dana stole home for the third run after getting Camou and Smith across on his double.

Charlie Camou scored in the second to keep the game knotted after he singled, his brother Hank singled, and Smith doubled.

The locals didn't score again until the sixth when Third Baseman Jim Murphy doubled and scored on Billy Crawford's single.

Bucky Kuhn and Charlie Camou scored in the seventh after Camou singled and Kuhn got on through an error. A series of errors let the pair score to end Torrance scores.

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